CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method for facilitating pay printing, comprising the steps of:

2   accessing imaging data from at least one store via a network;

3   receiving print option selections; and

4   determining printing costs.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one store comprises a

2   graphic store and a composition store.

1   3.   The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one store is associated with

2   an imaging source.

1   4.   The method of claim 3, wherein the imaging source comprises a

2   network-based imaging service.

1   5.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of accessing imaging data

2   comprises retrieving imaging data from the at least one store.

1   6.   The method of claim 5, wherein the step of retrieving imaging data

2   comprises retrieving a scaled-down version of a document.

1   7.   The method of claim 6, wherein the scaled down version comprises

2   one or more thumbnails that represent document pages.

1   8.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of accessing imaging data

2   comprises accessing imaging data through use of an imaging extension.

1   9.   The method of claim 8, wherein the imaging extension comprises part

2   of a user browser.

1   10.   The method of claim 8, wherein the imaging extension comprises part

2   of a network-based pay-for-print service.

1   11.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving print option

2   selections comprises receiving user selections with a web site of a network-based pay-

3   for-print service.

1   12.   The method of claim 11, wherein the pay-for-print service is supported

2   by a printing device having an embedded server.

1   13.   The method of claim 1, wherein the determination of the printing costs

2   is dependent upon attributes of the imaging data and the option selections.

1   14.   The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of initiating

2   printing of the imaging data.

1   15.   The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of facilitating

2   billing of a user.

1   16.   The method of claim 15, further comprising generating a receipt for the

2   user.

1   17.   A system for facilitating pay printing, comprising:

2   means for accessing imaging data from at least one store via a network;

3   means for receiving print option selections; and

4   means for determining printing costs.

1   18.   The system of claim 17, wherein the means for accessing imaging data

2   comprise means for retrieving imaging data from the at least one store.

1   19.   The system of claim 17, wherein the means for accessing imaging data

2   comprises an imaging extension.

1   20.   The system of claim 19, wherein the imaging extension comprises part

2   of a user browser.

1   21.   The system of claim 19, wherein the imaging extension comprises part

2   of a network-based pay-for-print service.

1   22.   The system of claim 17, wherein the means for receiving print option

2   selections comprise a web site of a network-based pay-for-print service.

1   23.   The system of claim 17, further comprising means for initiating

2   printing of the imaging data.

1   24.   The system of claim 17, further comprising means for facilitating

2   billing of a user.

1   25.   A printing device, comprising:

2   memory including logic configured to access imaging data from at least one

3   store via a network, receive print option selections, and determine printing costs based

4   upon attributes of the imaging data and the option selections.

1   26.   The printing device of claim 25, wherein the logic comprises a

2   network-based imaging service.

1   27.   The printing device of claim 26, wherein the imaging service is

2   adapted to retrieve imaging data from the at least one store.

1   28.   The printing device of claim 25, wherein the logic comprises an

2   imaging extension that is configured to access the at least one store.

1   29.   The printing device of claim 25, further comprising an embedded

2   server.